# HOME HEALTH BULLETIN

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### HCPCS G0299 AND G0300

As announced in the 2016 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) bulletin, Volume 38, Number 32, dated March 2, 2016, effective for dates of service on and after January 1, 2016, codes G0299 and G0300 were established by CMS to differentiate levels of nursing services provided during a home health episode of care. Providers were notified that they will be required to use these two new codes to specify skilled nursing visits as either RN visits or LPN visits, as appropriate.

Due to required system programming and updates, claims submitted for dates of service on and after January 1, 2016, but submitted prior to system implementation, were reimbursed with incorrect amounts. System work was completed in early May 2016, and claims are now being reimbursed correctly.

### MASS ADJUSTMENT OF CLAIMS

MHD has identified paid claims for codes G0299 and G0300 for dates of service on and after January 1, 2016, with incorrect reimbursement amounts. MHD will process a systematic mass adjustment to correct the reimbursement amounts to providers. Providers will see this adjustment on their September 9, 2016 remittance advice.

**Provider Bulletins** are available on the MO HealthNet Division (MHD) (Formerly the Division of Medical Services) Web site at http://dss.mo.gov/mhd/providers/pages/bulletins.htm.  Bulletins will remain on the Provider Bulletins page only until incorporated into the provider manuals as appropriate, then moved to the Archived Bulletin page.

**MO HealthNet News:**  Providers and other interested parties are urged to go to the MHD Web site at http://dss.mo.gov/mhd/ to subscribe to the electronic mailing list to receive automatic notifications of provider bulletins, provider manual updates, and other official MO HealthNet communications via E-mail.

**MO HealthNet Managed Care:**  The information contained in this bulletin applies to coverage for:

- MO HealthNet Fee-for-Service
- Services not included in MO HealthNet Managed Care

Questions regarding MO HealthNet Managed Care benefits should be directed to the patient's MO HealthNet Managed Care health plan.  Before delivering a service, please check the patient's eligibility status by swiping the MO HealthNet card or by calling the Provider Communications Interactive Voice Response (IVR) System at 573-751-2896 and using Option One for the red or white card.

**Provider Communications Hotline**
**573-751-2896**